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Subject: LITAMIL-9

On the night of 10 May 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of city where debriefing took place. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

Time: 2130-2245.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. Manuel VEGA Perez, Cuban G-2 Mexico, told L-9 that he had been with Dolores DE LA MORA Caneda and that DE LA MORA asked for L-9. L-9, of course, will take advantage of VEGA remark to make con- with DE LA MORA. L-9 commented that fact VEGA was with DE LA MORA is interesting. It will be recalled that "Conchita" FERNANDEZ told L-9 to be careful with DE LA MORA because she is a contact of CLERGE Fabra, Cuban G-2 type.

2. L-9 reported that on 9 May 63, while near the Cine Diana at XXXX 10:30, he saw Ramon SINOBAS Casado waiting for someone. SINOBAS saw L-9 and waved at him. (This was KUBARK meeting) L-9 commented that SINOBAS was definitely waiting to make a contact with someone.

3. Francisco MAIZ Alberdi, Spanish/Cuban, who formerly tended the gate at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, returned to Mexico on 10 May 63, this time assigned to the Embassy as "Auxiliar de Segunda Clase". (LIFIRE Airlists show MAIZ and his wife returned via Cubana on 10 May 63). L-9 said that MAIZ' wife is suffering from cancer, that she was operated on in Habana but there is no hope.

4. L-9 reported that on 9 May 63, Ramon SINOBAS Casado, Cuban Charge, met with students (about 6) from Chapingo. The meeting took place at 1700 at the Embassy.

5. Fco. MAIZ told L-9 that XXXXX Hector GALLO Portieles, Cuban Charge in Bolivia, went back to Habana recently for what he thought was short stay, i.e. two weeks but he is still there. GALLO was assigned to study "instruccion politica y revolucionaria".

6. MAIZ also told L-9 that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez, formerly in Mexico reportedly received a scholarship. It is not known what kind nor where.

7. MAIZ told L-9 that Heberto JORRIN was expected to return to Mexico on 13 May 63. MAIZ said that Antonio GARCIA Lara was expected to return to Mexico shortly.

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8. (L-8) said that he had the duty (security) all day Saturday, 11 May 63. (L-9) said that Jose LLAGOSTERA is taking the day off and will not return until about 2200 this evening. I told (L-9) to report any similar info particularly re Armando SARDINAS and others who live at the Embassy.

9. MAIZ told (L-9) that Eusebio AZCUE was expected back in a week or so. MAIZ said that his wife would return after him. He added that Sra de AZCUE is anxious to return to Mexico.

10. (L-9) finally identified Jose FERNANDEZ Roa as the person who is working with Buenaventura REYES Acosta and Ramon SINOBAS. (L-7) reported this previously) (L-9) said he asked FERNANDEZ if he was related to the Foreign Minister and FERNANDEZ didn't say yes or no. (L-9) believes that he might be because he doesn't seem very sharp and yet he's hanging around with SINOBAS and BUENAVENTURA. FERNANDEZ told (L-7) who asked him about his relationship with ROA, that if he was related to ROA it was a distant relationship.

11. Coty SOLORZANO, sister in law of Gral. Lazaro CARDENAS is scheduled to leave for Habana on 13 May 63.

12. L-9 said he attend a meeting at the Academia Mexicana de Derecho Internacional on 8 May 63 and the Mexican Amb to Israel spoke re non- intervention and autodeterminacion. (L-9) said the speech was typical of Mexican govt policy re Cuba.

13. (L-9) said that he saw Rafael PEDROSA Perez and Antonio ARRUZA Mon at the Embassy on 9 May 63. XXXXXXXXX They were in session with Ramon SINOBAS. PEDROSA, the mulatto type, told L-9 at the inaugural session of the Microondas Seminar that "it was necessary for him to make a lot of contacts in Mexico". It was he who also told (L-9) that he was in contact with Raul ROA, i.e. "Estoy en contact con ROA". (L-9) said that on 9 May at the Embassy, PEDROZA was sick, i.e. pale green, bad breath etc. I told (L-9) to make contact with PEDROZA and ARRUZA if possible and size them up. He said it would be difficult because he has no reason to see them. He merely attended the inaugural session of the Seminar. (L-9), however, did identify both men from LIERODE take which I showed him on this date.

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[illegible] (L-9) said that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on 8 [illegible], through [illegible] INTO visa assistance [illegible] Embassy on 9 May 6 3. MORIN, according to (L-9) [illegible] in Habana until recently. She is living at (L-9)'s brother's [illegible]. (L-9) suggested that a ltr be written to her asking her to come [illegible] Embassy at which time the CO could interview her. He said that [illegible] was told at the Embassy that it would take about a month to get clearance etc, that she had to be investigated. (L-9) pointed out that Embassy request she report for interview would appear to her as past this investigation.

15. (L-9) brought a contract to the meeting re his brother's company and (Nestlé.) He pointed out that the contact was signed on 7 Mar 63 and he left for Habana on 4 March. Because he was not present his name did not appear in the [illegible] contract and he was unhappy that this had to be. L-9, however, diplomatically and politely pointed out that he want to bring this to my attention to show that this had been a sacrifice on his part, i.e. his travel to Habana on our behalf. I asked L-9 whether this meant anything to him in dollars and xcents and he said it did not. He said the only thing was that if his name appeared as the Administratorof the Company when the contract was signed with (Nestle) it would give him a feeling of accomplishment and security re his future relationship with the company.

16. (L-9) identified the following from (LIEROL?) photos: [illegible]

Emigdio VEGA
Antonio ARRUZA Men
Rafael PEDROZA Perez

17. (L-7) reported that the Gabino FERNANDEZ who was invited to and attended the Cuban Embassy coctail on 19 Apr 63, is married to a Cuban woman and has been to Cuba several times. L-9 said that [illegible] FERNANDEZ has a home near Acapulco, where Eusebio AZCUE has stayed on occasions.

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Sábado de guardia todo el día. El Domingo con Ginobas a las 11 a.m. "Los Viveros" Coyoacan.

Jorrín probablemente llega lunes 13

Ascue

Embajador

Res-Embajada

Caty Solórzano lunes 13 a La Habana.

Llegan Miercoles familia Gomez Abascal etc.

Miercoles 8 Academia Mex. de Derecho Internacional

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Embajada americana [illegible] 9
Srta. Morin, solicitó visa.

M. Dolores de la Mora-Vega

Sinobas, Jueves a las 10.30 a.m. junto cine Diana

Llegó Maíz hoy Viernes 10. adscripto a la Emb. Mex. auxiliár de segunda clase.

Sinobas, Jueves a las 5 p.m recibió estudiantes Chapingo.

Gallo, estudiando en Habana "instrucción política y revolucionaria". creyó que estaría en Cuba solo 15 día

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Rogelio. becado 8

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Subject: LITAMIL-9

On 13 May 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of the town where we held meeting. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2230-2330.

LITAMIL-9 provided the following information:

1. Francisco MAIZ A. told L-9 that Emma FARIAS, former upstairs maid at the Cuban Embassy, and now employed by the PORTUONDOS in Oriente (Amb Jose PORTUONDO) is being returned to Mexico as a security risk. She is expected to arrive from one day to the next. According to MAIZ, FARIAS was "sacking in" with anybody who came along, and has even become friendly with counter revs. In view of the above, FARIAS is being "bounced". MAIZ said the Cubans plan to conduct a full body search of FARIAS when she leaves Cuba, i.e. XXXXXXXXX "en cueros". L-9 pointed out that FARIAS is a Mexican and if it true what MAIZ reporting about body search et al it would be good for PP play in Mexico.

2. L-9 reported that Andres ARMONA is in Jamaica.

3. Jose FERNANDEZ Roa, newly arrived Cuban dip, told L-9 that he came to Mexico in 1959 with a group of young people as an "official". FERNANDEZ said that Amb MASSIP was in Mexico at that time. L-7 reported that this is FERNANDEZ first overseas post.

4. Roberto JORRIN is expected to return on 14 May 63.

5. L-9 reported that Ovidio SAMA, the Vice Consul in Veracruz, is quite sick with "turistas", i.e. amoebas. He apparently has had this problem in Cuba.

6. Ramon SINOBAS, Cuban Charge, told L-9 that his baby would be about a week old when the new Ambassador arrived and that this would be fine because he wanted to return to Cuba and see his father who has returned to Habana from Paris (Ramon SINOBAS del Olmo). SINOBAS' wife gave birth to baby boy.

7. Manuel VEGA Perez told L-9 that the new Amb Joaquin HERNANDEZ de Armas "llegara a mas tarder en diez dias".

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8. On 13 May 63, Serafim DUNIN, Soviet Counselor, drove L-9 to the Cuban Embassy from Coyoacan. DUNIN, who in L-9's opinion is extremely "sharp", "realistic" and "talented" told L-9 the following:

a. The Cuban Rev is now consolidated as the recent trip of Fidel CASTRO to Moscow proves. DUNIN said that CASTRO's absence f m Cuba did not affect the regime, that things went on the same in his absence etc. DUNIN, however, said that this does not mean that Cuba does not <u>need</u> CASTRO. He said that Cuba is not like the Soviet Union where the loss of KRUSCHEV would not affect the regime. Cubaneeds CASTRO and he must be protected to avoid an assassination attempt etc.

b. L-9 asked ~~XXXXXXX~~ DUNIN about the "tapado" and DUNIN answered that at this time, in his opinion, not even the President LOPEZ M., knows who is going to be the candidate

c. DUNIN stated that a revolution in Mexico similar to that in Cuba would be very difficult. He attributed this to the fact that the masses in Mexico ~~XXX~~ do not ~~XXX~~ have the <u>"debida preparacion politica"</u> required for such a revolution. He said that it will take one or two generations before Mexico is ready for such a revolution.

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9. L-9 said that Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Cuban Consul, is expected back on 17 May 63.

10. L-9 said that while he was in Habana he asked that 5 copies of Bohemia be sent to the Embassy. He said that 10 copies are arriving each week since his return to Mexico. He said very little propaganda is coming.

11. L-9 said that he saw Rafael PEDROSA and Antonio ARRUZA at the Embassy but he did not have a chance to talk with them. He said they quickly slipped into SINORAS' office.

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FILE: L(TAMIL-9)

Emma, ciudadana mexicana.
(doméstica de Portuondo)

Armona, en Tampico

Roa, vino como Oficial en
época de Massip

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mañana Martes 14 llega
Jorrín

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probablemente en un mes
Sinobas coincidirá en Habana
con su padre procedente
de Paris

Vega, "De Armas llegaré a
más tardar en diez días"

Dunin. "La Revolución está tan consolidada, que la momentanea ausencia de Fidel, no ha trastornado la buena marcha de las cosas en Cuba" Esto no quiere decir que Fidel no séa indispensable.

Dunin." Yo creo que en este momento ni el mismo Presidente sabe quien va a ser el candidato"
(elecciones en México)

Dunin. "Difícil en México una revolución estilo Cuba, no existe para ello en la masa la debida preparación política" [illegible] requiere por lo menos una o dos generaciones,...

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Subject: (LITAMIL-9)

On 14 May 63, I met (LITAMIL-9) at usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying area to hold meeting. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300

(LITAMIL-9) provided the following info:

1. L-9 had dinner at the Embassy on 14 May and he identified Emigdio VEGA Calero as a TDYer.

2. L-9 said that Emmanuel CARBALLO told him that "Chiquis" SARSAMENDI (sic) employed by the Casa de las Americas is coming to Mexico soon for a couple of weeks. SARSAMENDI, fnu, Subject's father lives in Mexico and according to CARBALLO, was disappointed that his daughter was not going to stay in Mexico. Subject's mother is living in Miami.

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3. (L-9) reported that Seydou DIALLO, Guinean Amb arrived on Cubana on 14 May 63 and he saw to it that DIALLO had no problems at the airport. DIALLO is the Guinean Amb to the U.N. also. DIALLO told (L-9) that Carlos LECHUGA Hevia, Cuban Amb to the U.N. was highly respected by all members of the U.N., including the U.S. He said that LECHUGA knew how to handle himself in the very complicated U.N. maneuvers. DIALLO said that Raul ... and LECHUGA make a good team. (L-9) said that DIALLO is very much pro-CASTRO and undoubtedly a member of the pro-CASTRO U.N. clique. DIALLO told (L-9) that he has known Vicente ... for many years.

4. (L-9) identified the following LIRRODE photos:

Marcial MARTINEZ (Colored) — L-9 said he saw MARTINEZ in Havana recently.

Rafael PEDROSA Arandia — TDYer for conference on microwaves.

L-9 also identified Jose FERNANDEZ Ros in LIFIRE photo at Sov Embassy press "fiesta" recently.

5. (L-9) said that Manuel VEGA Perez told Rafael PEDROSA Arandia and Antonio ARRUZA Mon that he should not leave any docs or papers at their hotel room. In fact, both men left immediately to get papers from their room. (L-9) believes they are staying at the Hotel Agnes.

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